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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENNING & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
J. F. COBURN, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, . . . EYEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
33, Queen's Road,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHRONOMETERS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.
All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. H.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

MACAO HOTEL, PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th instant a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in spacious, commodious, and well-furnished premises on the Praya Grande.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors.
Wines, Spirit and Eatables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate.
J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.
Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.
W. M. MORGAN, Broker.
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja18

A LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in ENGLAND, principally engaged in the Hardware Line, but executing Indents in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with an energetic European Gentleman to act as Resident AGENT in Hongkong on Commission. Liberal Terms and facilities will be given, so that a good income can be made by an energetic representative. A Candidate with a connection amongst the principal indenters will be preferred. Satisfactory references must be forwarded. Address in first instance to Box 129, GENERAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM. ja18

NO. 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (A Weekly Journal) will be Published at Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877.
Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year. Single Copies, 25 cents.
Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or part of an inch, and \$5 per Column.
Orders received by
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January, 1877. ja24

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will be held at the House of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
FLEMING CARROW, M.D., Secretary.
SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, C.B., Acting President.
Canton, January 11, 1877. ja18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,—
The following PIECES or PARCELS of

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to
Messrs S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

FIRST.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz.:

GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 52½ feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per Annum.

GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 52½ feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per Annum.

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately.

SECOND.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

THIRD.

About 86,000 Superficial feet of OREGON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.
Also,
Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGAPORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—

The LAND and GODOWNS.—One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

The TIMBER and MOVEABLE LOTS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja22

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.
The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENO'S

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
A Selection of BOOKS, Comprising the Library of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued.

AFTER WHICH

(For account of the concerned.)

L S 26 cases Norwegian BRANDY. B & C (in double triangle) 9 cases Norwegian BRANDY.

FD 64 cases Swedish PUNCH.
" 1 " St. Julien CLARET.
" 4 " Prugnac " "
" 14 " SAUTERNE " "
" 4145 25 " CAUTENAC CLARET.
" 145 " 13 " "

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja22

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. EDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HENRICH has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.

H. KLER.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.

W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. ja1

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRICKSHANK, Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. O. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KRUSE.

Mr. RICHARD SCHUBERTZ has been authorized to sign the Firm.
KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of

G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISCH.
Macao, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DO CERAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
Macao, January 1, 1877. ja5

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.
Canton, January 9, 1877. ja9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm Ceased on the 28th February 1876.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES EDWIN QUELLOH in our Firm Ceased on the 20th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELOH & CAMPBELL.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHR will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. ja9

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHEW.
The Steamship "YESSO," Captain PURCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIX & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1877. ja17

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," Capt. HORMACHECA, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & Co.,
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship "ARABATON APCAR," Capt. A. B. MacTAVISH, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1877. ja18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship "PENGUIN," W. C. COWELL, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja18

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer "BRAEMAR CASTLE," expected here on or about the 14th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET," will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th February next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
(If sufficient Indentment offers.)
The 3/3 L. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WELKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 4 1 Danish Bark "FAHO," Captain NORBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1 British Bark "TOKATEA," G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST," will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja8

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," CAIRN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja8

FOR LONDON.
The 4 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Brig "SAN LUCENZO," PICOT, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Notices to consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Penguin" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of General Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their Godowns at Consignee's risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. Opium is deliverable from on board. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1877. ja16

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. AYA.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 10th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja19

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876.

O F No. 736/48—13 cases Curios.
J U Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876.
JP No. 121.....1 case Merchandise.
GU 210....." " "

VEH 642....." " "
B & H D R No. 1/2 } 24 cases Sundries.
N (in diam.) 10/11 } 5/8 4 cases Copper
" " 183/202 } Bars.

Ex Iracowaddy.
D R N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chalk.
5/8 4 cases Copper Sheetings.
Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
ESTABLISHED 1853.

THE KOFFER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

Intimations.

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA,"
AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE
ARABIAN AND SEMITIC RACES.
By N. B. DENNIS, PH.D.
"Instructive and amusing enough to
command a ready sale."—*Daily Press*.
For Sale by
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER
& Co.; McLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.; GAUFF
& Co.; and KRUSE & Co.;
Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong.

London, ... TURNER & Co.
... Messrs KELLY & WALSH.
Price:—Half Bound Roan, \$2.00
Paper Covers, ... \$1.60
Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain THEBAUD, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja18

FOR COOKTOWN.

The Steamship
"THALES,"
Captain COLES, will load here for
the above Port, and will leave on
MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja22

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE
AND PENANG.

The Steamship
"ALTONA,"
Captain MILLER, will be de-
spatched as above on TUES-
DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja25

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM
MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above
Steamer are hereby requested to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
Ship's side.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored by the
Undersigned at Consignees' risk and ex-
pense.
A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

**TUBORG FABRIKKER
DANISH BEER.**
To be had from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING to con-
sider the advisability of Establishing a
MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SO-
CIETY in Hongkong, will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY Next,
the 18th Instant, at 5 o'clock.
All Persons interested in the subject are
invited to attend.
DAVID WELSH,
For the Promoters.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF
PEPINC**, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,
the 15th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja16

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

VESTA, German barque, Capt. H. Dirks.
—Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,
Captain O. H. Benoit, Gibb, Livingston
& Co.

BRETHOVEN, German barque, Captain
H. Hejck, Melchers & Co.

BRIDGEOWN, British barque, Captain
E. W. Orlip, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain
H. Williams, Turner & Co.

ISSEN, German schooner, Captain O.
Hansen, Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain
G. W. Cochran, Meyer & Co.

Charters Elected.

The following settlements have been
effected since last Report was published:—
German bark Vesta, 302, Whampoa to
Tientsin and back to Hongkong via New-
chwang, 50 cents per picul, 35 lay days.
German bark Gustav Adolph, 273, Hong-
kong to Tientsin and back via Newchwang,
53 cents per picul, 35 lay days.
German bark Bremen, 350, hence to Hal-
phong and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days.
British schooner Fulchoorum, 175, hence to
Haiphong and back, \$1,250 in full, 30
lay days.

British schooner Syringa, 242, hence to
Haiphong and back, \$1,550 in full, 35 lay
days.
German bark Ferdinand, 418, Manila to
London or Liverpool, private.

German schooner Amanda, 225, Iloilo to
New York or Boston, private.
German bark Hansa, 490, hence to
Channel for orders to a Port in the United
Kingdom or on the Continent, private.

German schooner San Francisco, 250,
hence to Singapore, \$425 in full.
German bark Augusta, 234, hence to
Singapore, \$650 in full.

Danish brig Jylland, 287, Takao to
Yokohama, 32½ cents per picul, and New-
chwang to Hongkong, 22½ cents per picul.
British bark Marquis of Argyle, 500;
Saigon to Sourabaya, 35 cents per picul, 20
lay days.

British brig Hieronymus, 262, Saigon to
Sourabaya, 35 cents per picul, 15 lay days;
and hence to Saigon, \$400 in full.
British bark Unanima, 746, Whampoa to
New York, private.

British bark J. J. Cloud, 343, Bangkok to
Bombay (Timber), Ra. 24 per ton of 50
feet.
British bark Antioch, 647, hence to San
Francisco, private.

British steamer Ocean, 971, Saigon to
Madras, 60 cents per picul, and hence to
Saigon, \$2,100 in full, 5 lay days.
British steamer Thales, 820, hence to
Cooktown, (Monthly Charter), private.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 13, *Augusta Reimers*, German
schooner, 207, Thomsen, Taiwan Jan. 11.
General.—Melchers & Co.

Jan. 14, *Formosa*, German three-masted
schooner, 232, U. Schweer, Keelung Jan. 11.
Coal.—Melchers & Co.

Jan. 14, *Yesso*, British steamer, 559, J.
H. Puchard, Foochow Jan. 11, Amoy 12,
and Swatow 13, General.—Dorvala La-
Praire & Co.

Jan. 15, *Peng-shan-hai*, from a Cruise.
Jan. 15, *Sylvia*, H. B. M. sloop, Surveying
vessel, 595, H. Q. St. John, Nagasaki Jan.
8.

Jan. 15, *Geelong*, British steamer, 1884,
Fraser, Shanghai Jan. 12, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 15, *Swatow*, British steamer, 1078,
Reeves, Yokohama Jan. 9, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 15, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 885,
E. Thebaud, Manila Jan. 12, General.—A.
MacG. HEATON.

Jan. 15, *Salvadora*, Spanish steamer, 615,
D. Hornsbebe, Amoy Jan. 14, General.—
BRANDAO & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14, *Syring*, for Haiphong.
14, *Tulchoorum*, for Haiphong.
14, *J. H. Love*, for Callao.
14, *Mount Washington*, for Iloilo.
14, *Olympia*, for Swatow.
14, *Nippon*, for Shanghai.
14, *Taiwan*, French, corr., for Canton.
15, *Menelaus*, for Shanghai.
15, *City of Tokio*, for Yokohama and
San Francisco.
15, *Singapore*, for Australian Ports.
15, U. S. S. *Kearney*, for Macao.

CLEARED.

Chinkiang, for Shanghai.
Kilbarney, for Guam.
Berlin, for Manila.
Conquest, for Hoilow.
Norve, for Swatow.
Hieronymus, for Saigon.
Augusta, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Yesso*, from Coast Ports, Mrs Scott
and family, Mrs Smith, Messrs Jenkins,
Koch, Hammond, Melita, and Dorabjee,
and 90 Chinese.

Per *Geelong*, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Miss L. Banks, Hon. P. Ryrie,
Messrs A. Harrison and J. Mahoney, and
35 Chinese; for Southampton, Mr E.
Frith; for Brindisi, Mr W. Bruegmann,
Rt. Revd. Bishop Marvin, and Revd. E.
Hendrix.

Per *Sunda*, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, Col. Maggridge, Miss E. Dare, Mr
Macpherson, and 14 Chinese; for Malta,
Mr Hunter.

Per *Esmeralda*, from Manila, Messrs B.
A. Barretto, R. P. Tonjon, M. Moreno,
J. Ullmann, R. Kirkwood, M. Brown, and
231 Chinese.

Per *Salvadora*, from Amoy: for Hong-
kong, 30 Chinese; for Manila, 246 Chinese.

Per *City of Tokio*, for Yokohama: Mrs
W. J. Thompson, child and servant, Dr.
M. Drannon, v.s.n., Mrs E. O. Hine, and
2 Chinese. For San Francisco, Mr P. G.
Mayor, v.s.n., 2 Europeans, and 125 Chi-
nese.

Per *Syring*, for Sydney, Mr Ronald
MacDonald; for Cooktown, &c., 453
Chinese.

Per *Tulchoorum*, for Haiphong, 20
Chinese.
Per *J. H. Love*, for Callao, 5 Europeans.
Per *Mount Washington*, for Iloilo, 4
Europeans.
Per *Olympia*, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.
Per *Menelaus*, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese
deck.

TO DEPART.

Per *Conquest*, for Hoilow, 70 Chinese.
Per *Norve*, for Swatow, 160 Chinese.
Per *Hieronymus*, for Saigon, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German schooner *Augusta Reimers*
reports: Moderate winds and fine wea-
ther throughout.
The German 3-masted schooner *Formosa*
reports: Fine weather and moderate
monsoon.

The British steamer *Yesso* reports:
Foochow to Amoy weather fine but cloudy
with light northerly winds; Amoy to

Swatow dull, with moderate N.E. winds.
Swatow to Hongkong cloudy with light
easterly winds. In Foochow—str. Tientsin.
In Amoy—str. *Leonora*, *Salvadora* in dock
and H. M. S. *Greaves*. In Swatow—str.
Foochow, *Atalanta*, and *Yangtze* just
arrived. 11th str. *Douglas* and *Tientsin*
left Amoy, both for North.
The British steamer *Geelong* reports:
Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and
heavy following sea; latter part thick
cloudy weather, obliged to round to for six
hours.
The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports:
Strong N.E. gales with high sea through-
out.
The Spanish steamer *Salvadora* reports:
N.E. winds throughout the passage.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Geenlas*, from Canton Waters
to London, 9th January, 1877.—Tea
Congo, 132,900 lbs.

Per British barque *Cuba*, sailed 12th
January, 1877.—For London, 600 cases
Gallants, 219 sacks and 380 cases Pres-
serves, 50 bales Waste Silk, 536 pkgs.
Mating, 291 pkgs. Cane, 81 cases China-
ware, 200 pkgs. Tea, 63 pkgs. Japanese
Carles, and 2,369 pkgs. Sundries.

Per British barque *Hants County*, sailed
13th January, 1877.—For London, 10,721
bags Sugar, and 2,760 cases Cassia.

Per S. S. *Singapore*, for Australian Ports,
15th January, 1877.—65 tons Tea, 110
tons Sugar, and 335 tons Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SWATOW.—

Per *NORVA*, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 16th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Brig *HIERONYMUS*, at 9.30 a.m.
To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—

Per Brig *AUGUSTA*, at 9.30 a.m. To-
morrow, the 16th inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—

Per *CHINKIANG*, at 1.30 p.m. To-
morrow, the 16th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For HAINAN AND RAIPHONG.—

Per *CONQUEST*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,
the 16th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per *YESSO*, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the
16th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per *SALVADORA*, at 1.30 p.m., on
Wednesday, the 17th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m., on
Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-
CUTTA.—

Per *ARRATON APCAR*, at 2.30 p.m.,
on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Per *PENGUIN*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 18th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per *DANUBE*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per *NORDEN*, at noon, on Friday, the
19th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON-
DON.—

Per *ALTONA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-
day, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *GEELONG*,
will be despatched with the Mails
for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,
the 18th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, January 17th.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 18th.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
to LATE FEE of 13 cents extra
Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
Via Brindisi or to Singapore may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja18

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *MEKONG*,
will be despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 25th Instant, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles;
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallo,
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,
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as far as Ceylon. The postage to
Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters
should be marked *paid to Ceylon* only;
they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 24th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 25th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom,
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted
on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents
extra postage, till

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja25

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 17:—

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow,
Amoy and Foochow.

2 p.m.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila.

THURSDAY, January 18:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of the Medical Mis-
sionary Society, at Messrs Olyphant &
Co.'s office, Canton.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

Noon.—*Esmeralda* leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—*Arraton* leaves for Singa-
pore, Penang and Calcutta.

3 p.m.—*Penguin* leaves for Singapore,
Penang and Calcutta.

5 p.m.—Meeting of the proposed Mutual
Benefit Building Society, at the H. K.
Hotel.

FRIDAY, January 19:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after Noon,
subject to rent and landing charges.

MONDAY, January 22:—

Noon.—Sale of Ground, Timber, &c., at
Wanchai.

2 p.m.—Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr
J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

2 p.m.—*Thales* leaves for Cooktown.

TUESDAY, January 23:—

Noon.—*Altona* leaves for London.

THURSDAY, January 25:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
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Francisco.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yok-
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G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, January 2, 1877. fol

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HOUSE No. 7, Cadzow Road, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER. House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDDO.

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Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Chefoo.—Yee Shun Hong.

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Satsum.—Wohang Hong.

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Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.

Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express carriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

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For the Consul,

G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

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For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang,

Municipal Office,

The 21st September, 1876.

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The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

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P. F. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

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China Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

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Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.